

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): An acid emulsified  
2 mayonnaise-like food comprising, an esterified compound  
3 composed of a potato starch or a hydrolysate thereof and an  
4 alkenylsuccinic acid, an esterified compound composed of  
5 waxy cornstarch or a hydrolysate thereof and alkenylsuccinic  
6 acid, a thickening polysaccharide, and an edible fat and  
7 oil, wherein the content of protein is less than 0.5% by  
8 mass, the content of the esterified compounds is 1.2 to 2.2%  
9 by mass, the content of the thickening polysaccharide is 0.3  
10 to ~~0.7%~~ 0.7% by mass, ~~and~~ the content of the edible fat and  
11 oil is 50 to 75% by mass, and wherein the acid emulsified  
12 mayonnaise-like food is a semi-solid.

1 Claim 2 (previously presented): The acid emulsified  
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, further  
3 comprising an edible vinegar, salt and seasoning.

Claims 3-4 (canceled).

1 Claim 5 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified  
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the mass  
3 ratio of the esterified compound to the thickening  
4 polysaccharide is from 2:1 to 10:1.

Claim 6 (canceled).

1 Claim 7 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified  
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the  
3 esterified compound has a degree of substitution of ester  
4 groups from 0.005 to 0.020.

1 Claim 8 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified  
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the  
3 alkenylsuccinic acid is octenylsuccinic acid.

1 Claim 9 (previously presented): The acidic emulsified  
2 mayonnaise-like food according to claim 1, wherein the  
3 thickening polysaccharide is xanthum gum.

Claim 10 (canceled).